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25X1 9. [ ] Met with Ed Braswell, Staff Director of the Senate Armed Services Committee, and briefed him on the following items: (a) Reports regarding Kosygin's illness; (b) Soviet naval aircraft reconnaissance flights against the West Coast of Alaska; and (c) the defection of

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I also expressed to Braswell our appreciation for his assistance in expediting action on Admiral Taylor's appointment to the rank of Vice Admiral on the Retired List.

I talked with Braswell, at some length, on his desires in being briefed on matters of current intelligence interest. In this connection he mentioned the daily DIA briefings which have degenerated from daily briefings of the Committee to what amounts to an elaboration of newspaper stories in "briefings" of the Committee staff by DIA officials. I told Braswell that as far as we are concerned it was our intention to contact him only on matters of significant intelligence interest to the Committee and the staff.

25X1 10. [ ] Dropped by to see Proctor Jones, on the staff of Senator Richard B. Russell (D., Ga.), in connection with Admiral Taylor's "courtesy call" on the Senator. This will be made at 3:30 p.m. tomorrow afternoon. Jones mentioned in passing that Senator Russell had informed him he had intended to accept the Director's invitation to visit the Agency and would do so at the earliest available opportunity, possibly sometime next week. Jones said they will be calling the Director on this.

25X1 11. [ ] Mr. James Gehrig and Mr. William Parker, on the Senate Space Committee staff, visited the Agency for lunch and a briefing by Mr. David Brandwein. The briefing was given in the FMSAC center and was attended by [ ] as well as Messrs. Maury and [ ] of OLC. Mr. Brandwein and his associates provided a thorough briefing on the status of the Soviet space program to date and their plans for the development of a new booster.

25X1 12. [ ] Received a call from Mrs. Sara Robinson, in the office of Rep. Henry S. Reuss (D., Wis.), who requested an employment interview for Mr. [ ]. After checking with Mr. [ ] Office of Personnel, I advised Mrs. Robinson that an appointment has been scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on 4 February.

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25X1 14. [ ] Met with Bill Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, and informed him of my contacts with Senator Russell's staff in response to Charles Campbell's request for information as to how the North Koreans figure its territory. I reviewed a map with Woodruff prepared by OCI showing the difference between the use of contour and base line theories with regard to territorial waters.

Woodruff informed me that he had been in touch with Senator Russell regarding the arrangements for Admiral Taylor to pay a courtesy call on Senator Russell at which time Senator Russell would raise his views with regard to the Pueblo. I have been in touch with Proctor Jones, on Senator Russell's staff, in an effort to establish a date and time for this meeting.

Woodruff gave me an informal memorandum addressed to me from him on the subject of the withdrawal of reserves on a sensitive Agency project. Woodruff said he knew I had called the Director's attention to the fact that Senator Russell had given his approval for the development of this project subject to later discussions and prior to any operational utilization. He said he had written the memorandum so that he could assure Senator Russell that the Senator's requirements regarding this project had been conveyed to us. He said this was just a further indication of the close attention that Senator Russell is giving to these withdrawals.

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25X1A interviewed [ ] this morning and that the interview had seemed quite satisfactory from our point of view and [ ] Arrangements will be made for further interviews of [ ] by Agency officials.

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25X1 5. [ ] Left with Charles Kirbow, on the staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee, an Agency professional pamphlet in response to his earlier request.

25X1 6. [ ] Delivered to Miss Glee Gomien, Executive Secretary to Senate Minority Leader, Senator Everett McKinley Dirksen (R., Ill.), two [ ] dated 13 January containing Soviet comments on a speech made by Senator Dirksen which allegedly advocated resumption of the bombing of North Vietnam.

25X1 7. [ ] Talked with William Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, regarding the handling of [ ]

25X1 During the course of our conversation, I talked with Woodruff at some length regarding the problem the Agency faces with respect to legislation, specifically, the CIA Retirement Act. Woodruff expressed the view that with Senator Stennis, Chairman of our Armed Services Subcommittee, he would expect we would have less difficulty obtaining such legislation in the future. He was also inclined to feel we could expect support from Senators Jackson and Smith in matters of this sort.

25X1 8. [ ] In a chance meeting with William Spell, on the staff of Senator John C. Stennis (D., Miss.), he asked if there was some way in which the Agency could keep him informed on matters on the international scene. He said Senator Stennis frequently consulted him on matters on current developments and it would be most useful if he had some way of being prepared for this. I said there was something that could be arranged and we will discuss this in the next day or so.

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5. [ ] Messrs. Warner and [ ] spoke to Frank McNamara, Staff Director, HCUA, concerning a possible amendment to the Internal Security Act of 1950 dealing with the unauthorized disclosure of information. McNamara was most receptive to the suggestion and saw no problems in handling it without involving the Agency. McNamara thought it would be a good idea if we were to talk to J. Sourwine, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, concerning the amendment once it has been introduced on the House side. McNamara also suggested that we talk to Walter Yeagley at the Department of Justice before the amendment is considered by the Committee.

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6. [ ] Spoke with Ed Braswell, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, concerning the transfer of credit and minimum guarantee proposals being reported by the Social Security Administration to House Ways and Means and Senate Finance Committees. Mr. Braswell saw no problem in including the CIA retirement system along with the civil service and foreign service systems in these proposals. He thanked us for being in touch on this.

7. [ ] Met with Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, who advised that representatives of Mr. Warnke's office had met with him on the 8th of January and cleared the final transfer

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I reviewed with Mr. Michaels the Chieu Hoi of the government of Vietnam and the monthly rate of returnees during the last several years. Mr. Michaels had no particular question. I also briefed Mr. Michaels on the following items: (a) Soviet difficulties with the SL-12; (b) possible increases in Soviet military aid to Cuba; (c) the absence of Kosygin from the Moscow celebration for the Soyuz cosmonauts; and (d) possible additional Arab terrorist attacks on El Al aircraft.

8. [ ] Met with Mrs. Coralee Bull, Personal Secretary to Chairman Rivers, who advised that the Chairman's schedule for next week is quite unsettled. She also advised that he plans to be away from the city tomorrow. I will check with the Chairman's office on Monday and schedule a meeting for Admiral Taylor.

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25X1 7. [ ] In response to his earlier request, I provided Bill Woodruff, on the Senate Appropriations staff, with background information concerning the withdrawals from the reserve involving Vietnam and Laos. In connection with the Director's withdrawal letter of 23 December involving a sensitive project, it was agreed that Mr. Lloyd Lauderdale, DD/S&T, would brief Woodruff at his convenience. Woodruff commented that Senator Russell was taking a much closer look at withdrawals this year than he has in times past. He said Senator Russell had expressed a very sour reaction to the 23 December item. Woodruff said that if he was unable to satisfy the Chairman on this after talking with Lauderdale, he proposed to suggest to Senator Russell that Mr. Helms discuss the project with the Senator personally. Woodruff asked that the Director do nothing on this however as yet.

Woodruff mentioned that he was considering recommending to the Chairman that a formal reference to the Agency Subcommittee be included in the list of Appropriations Subcommittees this year. Woodruff asked for my comment on his proposal to have this called an "Intelligence Activities Subcommittee" which would be listed under the Defense Subcommittee. I pointed out several problems regarding such a listing. As a result Woodruff decided tentatively to call it the CIA Subcommittee but to include it under the Defense listing. (See Memorandum for the Record for details.)

25X1 8. [ ] John McMahon, OSP, advised that James Gehrig, Staff Director, Senate Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences, had made an inquiry to the Department of Defense (DOD) which involves a sensitive Agency project. I subsequently saw Gehrig and gave him the minimum briefing necessary on this project in order to be of assistance to Gehrig and to take the pressure off DOD. Gehrig was most cooperative and understanding and expressed his appreciation for my seeing him on this. He said he would like to brief Chairman Anderson on this and I readily agreed. Gehrig and I then worked out some ground rules regarding the handling of inquiries he may receive from other members of the Space Committee with the exception of CIA Subcommittee members (who have already been briefed on the project). Gehrig will consult us for our advice as to how the inquiries should be handled.

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